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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
	Rudolf J. Hofmeister et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/697,395)	Art Unit
Filed:	October 30, 2003)	2613
For:	AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF DATA RATE FOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES)	
Confirmation No.:	7465)	
Customer No.:	022913)	
Examiner:	Kenneth J. Malkowski)	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 27, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.